



# The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

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**“Becoming passionately  
outward-focused for  
Jesus Christ.”**

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Tuesday-Friday  
9:00AM—12:00PM  
*(but please call first!)*  
Office closed on Monday

As I write this near the end of February, we are experiencing close to the warmest February on record. This, after experiencing (what felt like) the coldest January. Daylight Savings time begins March 10 (remember to SPRING FORWARD) and it feels more and more like Spring every day!

Our Lenten Bible study continues through March 27. Each Wednesday throughout Lent we have been gathering in Fellowship Hall for a meal and a study of “Witness at the Cross” by Amy-Jill Levine. The participants in the study continue to be challenged and enlightened by the study as we consider those people who were present at Jesus’ crucifixion and how their lives were influenced and affected by the times in which they lived and their encounters and relationships with Jesus of Nazareth. And we’ve had some really good food, too! You can still join us for the remaining sessions on throughout the month of March. We will gather at 6 PM to eat, and the study will begin around 6:30, after everyone has had a chance to eat and visit a bit. We’re usually done by about 7:30 or 8:00 PM, depending on how quickly we get started.

On Saturday, March 23, we will have our Easter egg hunt at the church. We will gather in the morning at 10:00 to fill the eggs, 12:30 PM to hide them, and then the hunt will take place in the afternoon at 2:00 PM. As in years past, the hunt will be divided into designated zones for the different age groups to give each group the opportunity to grab all the eggs they can. We will need assistance filling and hiding the eggs, and general oversight during the hunt itself. I hope you can join us!

We will have a Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 28. This is a communion service at which we recall the Last Supper that Jesus observed with his disciples.

On Easter Sunday, March 31, we will have an early service beginning at 7:30. It’s not quite sunrise, but it is an observance of SON-Rise. This will be followed by breakfast in Fellowship Hall beginning about 8:00 and continuing until 9:00. Sunday school will take place as usual at 9, and we will celebrate the resurrection of our Savior with communion at our regular service at 10:00 AM. Breakfast will once again be prepared by Steve and friends, but we could probably use a couple of breakfast casseroles to supplement. Let me know if you can provide one.

Our sermon series through the Lenten season will continue as we consider “Depths of Love.” In this series, we are invited to lay our lives alongside the life of Jesus. What we discover in this examination of his life and ours, is not condemnation or recrimination. Instead, the farther we go on this journey with him, we are overwhelmed by the depths of love he has for all of us. Lent is a time for getting our spiritual house in order, but above all, it is an invitation to once again commit to love like Christ loves.

Finally, our Lenten giving focus this year is the work of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Often, during a natural disaster, UMCOR is the first to arrive in response and the last to leave. And the amazing thing that separates UMCOR from other response organizations is that every dollar donated toward their work actually goes to the actual response in areas of greatest need. All administrative costs are generated during one Sunday a year in United Methodist churches around the globe. It is called UMCOR Sunday and this year it falls on March 10. Donations for UMCOR received on March 10 will go directly to this special offering. But every other Sunday in March, donations designated for UMCOR will go directly to disaster response. Be sure to mark your contributions UMCOR, Lent, or Easter to support this important work.

March is going to be another busy month, but through it all, let’s continue to seek ways of bringing new people to Jesus through our love of our neighbors. Feel free to invite others to any and all of our regular and special activities, and keep looking for places where we can reach new people with the love of Christ.

See you in church...and everywhere else around town!

Blessings,

*Pastor Kim*

# March Sermon Schedule

March 3	<b>I Will Raise It Up</b> (John 2:13-22)
March 10	<b>Loving the Light</b> (John 3:14-21)
March 17	<b>Whoever Serves</b> (John 12:20-33)
March 24	<b>Blessed Is the One</b> (Mark 14:1-15:47)
March 31	<b>Are You Looking for Jesus?</b> (Various Easter texts)

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

### Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study is seeking a new leader. Let Pastor Kim know if you are interested.

### Ladies Quilting Group

Meets on Mondays, 9:30 AM-Noon  
New ladies are always welcome!

### Friendship Circle

Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 10:00AM  
All women of the church & friends are welcome

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

### **Two Adult Sunday School Classes** **are available**

Pastor Kim leads a weekly Sunday School class that meets in the Library each Sunday at 9:00 AM.

The Crusaders Class is an adult Sunday school class that meets in the room just off Fellowship Hall. They participate in a number of different studies. This class also meets at 9:00 am.

**Children's Sunday school is available when children are present.**

*Gratefully acknowledging and thanking you for  
your kind expression of sympathy*

Dear Ruth and Amazing Team,

We so appreciate your thoughtfulness and hard work to make Mollie's luncheon a delicious and nourishing meal. Everyone was so caring and made us feel loved and special. Please know your time and talents made a difficult day much easier.

Chris and Faith Pugh  
Leann Looney

Wyandotte Church  
Invites you to join us for:

# Men of INTEGRITY

A Weekly meeting every Thursday at 12 Noon  
where we discuss current events, news, and events of our lives  
with a biblical perspective and strive to become men with integrity.  
7901 OAKLAND Ave. KCK



The Outreach Committee has chosen The HUB, a ministry of the UMC in Argentine, to be a recipient of our congregational generosity. They have given us a list of hygiene supplies to be made available in their free community market. There will be a different focus each month. **For the month of March, the focus is canned protein beans, toilet paper, and deodorant.** Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall.

**Join us each  
Wednesday  
during Lent  
for dinner and  
Bible study  
6:00PM  
at the church**

# MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>3</b> Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service <b>Communion</b> 10:00 AM	<b>4</b> Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-6:00 PM Dinner & Bible Study 6:00 PM	<b>7</b> <b>Outreach Committee</b> 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM 	<b>11</b> Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-6:00 PM Dinner & Bible Study 6:00 PM	<b>14</b> Men of Integrity Noon <b>Trinity Group</b> 4:30-7:00 PM	<b>15</b> Newsletter Deadline Noon	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service <b>Loud Offering</b> 10:00 AM <b>Education Com.</b> Following Worship	<b>18</b> Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-6:00 PM Dinner & Bible Study 6:00 PM	<b>21</b> <b>Friendship Circle</b> 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Trustees</b> 9:00 AM <b>Easter Egg Hunt</b> 2:00 PM <b>Family Game Night</b> 6:00PM-9:00PM
<b>24</b> Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	<b>25</b> Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon <b>Food Kitchen</b> 9:30 AM	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-6:00 PM Dinner & Bible Study 6:00 PM Mailing of the Newsletter	<b>28</b> Men of Integrity Noon Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion 7:00 PM	<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> Son-Rise 7:30 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Communion 10:00 AM						





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*Join us in our annual Easter Egg Hunt  
on March 23rd at 2:00 pm  
Ages: Toddler to 6th Grade*

*Groups will be divided by age for the safety of all the hunters  
Parents are welcome to remain close by their children*

***VOLUNTEERS and DONATIONS** needed for this year's  
Easter Egg Hunt — March 23rd*

*We will need plastic eggs and candy for the Easter Egg Hunt  
Candy should be individually wrapped and small enough to fit inside the eggs*

*We will need volunteers to fill the eggs and hide them*

*We will need guides to take the children to the designated areas*

*We will need storytellers to tell the Easter story*

*Filling of the eggs at 10:00am*

*Hiding the eggs will begin at 12:30pm*

*Easter Egg Hunt 2:00pm*





# SHARE

Come unwind in the middle of a hectic week. Come enjoy a time of coloring and fellowship in a relaxed atmosphere. Join us every Wednesday from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

At the church

All are welcome and need not be a member of the church to join.



**Sundays 10:00 AM**

Worship with us ONLINE at  
[www.wyandotteumc.com](http://www.wyandotteumc.com)

or

[www.facebook.com/WyandotteUMC/videos](https://www.facebook.com/WyandotteUMC/videos)

## Preaching Schedule

March 3	Rev. Kim Dominic
March 10	Rev. Kim Dominic
March 17	Rev. Kim Dominic
March 24	Rev. Kim Dominic
March 31	Rev. Kim Dominic

## Scripture Reader

March 3	Fay Sturm-White
March 10	Ruth Miller
March 17	Pat Gates
March 24	Ramona Stowe
March 31	Janene Brown

If you'd like to read scripture on Sunday, get with Pastor Kim or contact the office at 788-5503.

## Nursery at 10:00 am

March 3	Kathy M & Pat Gates
March 10	TBD
March 17	Ramona
March 24	TBD
March 31	TBD

To volunteer in the nursery:

You can sign up in the sanctuary or contact Ramona Stowe at: [ramonastowe@gmail.com](mailto:ramonastowe@gmail.com)

## Chin Service Hosts

March 3	Don & Nancy Bradbury, Donna Lesher, Bob Babbitt
March 10	Kathy Manherz, Fay Sturm-White
March 17	Tim & Ramona Stowe
March 24	Carla & Robert Chadwick
March 31	TBD

## END OF LIFE GUIDELINE SERIES

by Barbara Karnes, RN



The church has a series of booklets written by Barbara Karnes, RN that deal with end of life issues for people going through challenging times for themselves and loved ones. Please feel free to check them out through the office.

If you're not attending in-person worship, please continue to mail in your offerings. If you need offering envelopes, please call the office.

## NEWSLETTER

Newsletters are sent by e-mail.

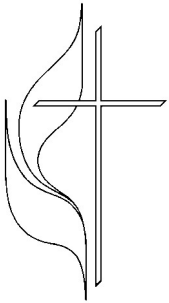
If you prefer a printed copy, please call or email the office and one will be sent to you.

Deadline for articles for the April Newsletter will be Friday, March 15, 2024. (please send by email to [admin@wyandotteumc.com](mailto:admin@wyandotteumc.com).)

### NOTE

Mailing of the April Newsletter will be Wednesday March 27, 2024.

If you have an address update or correction, please let the office know by calling: 913-788-5503 or emailing [admin@wyandotteumc.com](mailto:admin@wyandotteumc.com).



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 Have questions?  
 Want off our mailing list?  
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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

**TIME SENSITIVE**

Please save your Best Choice labels for United Women in Faith. UWF funds currently support our involvement with the Cross-Lines Food Kitchen  
 Labels go in the box on the shelf above the coat rack in Fellowship Hall. All labels are due by the end of March.

**March Birthdays and Anniversaries**

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|----------------------|---|
| 3/1 - Margo Gardner  | 3/14 - Carla Chadwick                   |
| 3/1 - Lorene Jones   | 3/17 - <i>Boyd &amp; Joanna Leighow</i> |
| 3/9 - Ken Selbe      | 3/17 - Paula Parks                      |
| 3/13 - Chase Manherz | 3/28 - Jennifer Beard                   |
| 3/13 - Jaden Manherz |   |

If your birthday or anniversary is not shown on the listing that is printed each month, please call the church office so it can be added to our list.

Would you like to see your name on the front of The Wyandotte Visitor?  
 Sponsor the newsletter for \$50 and you will be recognized as the sponsor of the month!  
 Call the church for details.

**Help Raise Funds for Church Maintenance Projects**  
 Maintaining the church building can be costly and you can help by purchasing gift cards from the Trustees.  
 Orders must be turned in to Donna Leshner  
 Order forms are available in the sanctuary, next to the offering box.

Our charity quilting group is running low on supplies. If you have unused fabric, batting, fiberfill, or thread you can spare, please consider donating it to this ministry. They will use these materials to make neck pillows, fidget blankets, lap robes, and other items to improve the comfort of many people.  
 Thank you for your help!